### NEW BOOKS AT COUNTY LIBRARY

The following books for adults have been received recently at the Appomattox county library:

Genesee Fever.. by Carl Carmer. The land of the Genesee fever is upstate New York, where, after the revolution had been won, the cause for which it had been fought was almost lost. Against a background of range even in the strange history of America, Mr. Carmer has told the story of how Nathan Hart found a place he had thought forever lost.

Saratoga Trunk.. by Edna Ferber. Is Clint Maroon, untamed as his native Texas, and in Clio Dulaine, reckless, beautiful and headstrong, Edna Ferber has created two characters who will take their places with the great figures of fiction. The background is old New Orleans and Saratoga in its hey day... the time is the 70's and the 80's of the 19th century.

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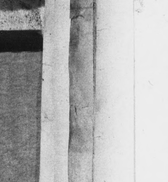

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**ENGLAND'S PLAYFUL IDLERS NOW BATTLE NAZIS**

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### French Show Germans What Red Tape Really Is

LONDON.—French civil servants are competing with one another to "misdirect orders, muddle commands, and lose instructions," a newspaper in German - occupied Paris complained in an article quoted by the British Broadcasting corporation.

The newspaper described the methods as a "new kind of sabotage" and said they were being employed by all civil servants, "high and low alike."

"The chaos which results is caused by the fact that these people (civil servants) are Marxists, De Gaullists, democrats or Christians influenced by Jews—or all these things at once," the newspaper said.

The British Broadcasting corporation did not name the newspaper.


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### Family Ties of These Twins Are Numbered

KANSAS CITY, KAN.—It's easy for Mrs. N. Emerson Paton to remember her brother and sister.

The brother, Franklin C. Britt, lives at 1788 Holt avenue, Los Angeles; the sister, Mrs. J. M. Clark, 1788 Cambridge street, Baltimore.

Their phone numbers? Why, 1788, of course.

### 'Flying Harvest Hand' Now Preps for Army Role

PASCO, WASH.—George W. Shoemaker, the "Flying Harvest Hand" of eastern Washington's wheatfields, has discovered a unique way of earning his commercial flying license.

He flies over huge tracts of wheat, searching for overlooked clusters of sacked wheat, and tells the farmers where to find them. This year the demand for his services rose a notch, because wheat had grown unusually high and therefore was being topped high. This makes it difficult to spot the sacks from the ground.

Because he doesn't have a commercial license, Shoemaker is paid by farmers to walk around the field looking for sacked wheat. He don't find any, but he gets paid for it—shotgun, he climbs into a rented plane and finds the sacked wheat from the air.

Shoemaker's income pays for the rent of the plane, but he gets his hours in free. The farmer is happy; he gets his lost wheat.

The 23-year-old pilot hopes to become an instructor, then present himself to the army air corps or the Royal Canadian air force.

### All Men in London Must Help Out in Fire Watch

LONDON.—With "London Must Not Burn" as his slogan, Herbert Morrison, minister of home security, ordered all able-bodied men residing in London to register for compulsory fire-watch duties.

This call-up, which affects the majority of men between the ages of 18 to 60, is the consequence of an insufficient number of volunteers.

Hitherto, compulsory registration has applied only to people living and working in the city and Westminster, but it will now affect the whole of the London region, irrespective of requests of local authorities.

Speaking in parliament Morrison said:

"In every London area, including the outer suburbs, all male British subjects between 18 and 60 must register with the local authority. Certain classes of people already carrying out war duties will be exempt."

In the original regulations, giving the minister the government powers, it outlines that he must be satisfied with the number of persons voluntarily enrolled.

### Army Feet Are Bigger, U. S. Buyers Discover

WASHINGTON.—Soldier's feet are larger than government specifications estimated at the start of the defense program, and as a result the average cost of each pair of shoes has increased two cents.

Defense purchase officials said the demand for larger shoe sizes in the army had been heavier than anticipated.

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## MacArthur Can't Do It All

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**Volunteer for Civilian Service**

### Women Butter Their Hair

The woman of Tibet butters her hair, plaits it into a number of thin rat tails, gathers them together at the end and plaits it with blue wool till the thick queue trails almost to the ground.

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## A WEEK OF THE WAR

President Roosevelt proclaimed April 6 as Army Day and asked the nation to observe it by resolving firmly "to spare no effort which may contribute to the speedy creation of the arms and supplies indispensable to our citizen's army...." He said "We are engaged in our greatest war, a war that will leave none of our lives wholly untouched....We shall win this war as we have won every war we have fought..."

War Secretary Stimson announced the Army will train 100,000 men and women for civilian jobs as overhaul and repair mechanics, inspectors at Government arsenals, etc. Men must be outside the age requirements for Selective Service. Applications must be made at any Civil Service Commission local office.

Ground Forces Commander McNair reported the Army will expand its present three divisions to 114 to facilitate handling of 32 new streamlined infantry divisions of 15,309 men each. Commander McNair said a site "west of the Colorado River" has been selected for large-scale troop training in modern desert warfare.

**Selective Service**

Selective Service Director Hershey, tightening II-A deferments, directed local SS boards to put aside considerations of "mere convenience and comfort" in determining the deferment of persons necessary to the "national health, safety and interest."

The President set April 27 as the Selective Service registration day for all men 44 to 64, inclusive. Director Hershey said as the war progresses, draft deferments will depend more on whether a man's civil occupation is essential to the war effort than on his dependents.

**Rationing**

The Office of Price Administration announced individual or family consumers will register for sugar rationing May 4, 5, 6 and 7 at public elementary schools. Commercial users will register April 28 and May 1 at high schools. All sugar sales in the country will be halted at midnight April 27 for approximately 10 days. One member of a family can register the entire household. Each person will receive a war ration book of 28 stamps.

Oil Coordinator Ickes said a card rationing system for gasoline will replace within six weeks the present 20 per cent limitation on deliveries in 17 Eastern States, Washington, Oregon and the District of Columbia. The War Production Board said new typewriters produced during the remainder of 1942 will go to the Army, Navy and other Government agencies. The OPA will ration to civilian users stocks of new machines now held by dealers.

**Production and Conversion**

War Production Chairman Nelson said airplane production has increased more than 50 per cent since Pearl Harbor, "but this is no reason for false complacency.... We are nowhere near our goals...."

**Shipping**

Navy Secretary Knox said of more than 1,000 ships which have cleared New York for southern ports and have observed Navy orders to travel in specially - designated north-south lanes, only five had been sunk. He said the Coast Guard force protecting harbor installations is being increased from 35,000 to 60,000 and a large number of patrol vessels are being added for the entire Atlantic coastline. The Maritime Commission said its Liberty ship production program, now on schedule, calls for putting 1,488 new freighters in war service by the end of 1943.

**Air**

The President asked Congress for more than $9 billion to expand the Army air force by purchase of 148,000 planes in 1942 and 1943. The Civil Aeronautics Administration said its standardization center in Houston, Texas, soon will graduate a class of pilots every 10 days for the Army Ferrying Command.

**The War Front**

General Douglas MacArthur, accompanied by a staff of officers, broke through the Japanese blockade and proceeded from Bataan Peninsula to Melbourne, Australia, to assume Supreme Command of the forces in that region including the Philippines. Lt. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright succeeded Gen. MacArthur in command of American troops on Bataan.

British army being streamlined.

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Typewriter manufacturers to go into production of war goods.

### ANOTHER REGISTRATION

Local draft boards throughout Virginia have been notified to make preliminary plans for the registration of approximately 285,000 men in state between 45 and 65 years of age on April 23. A bulletin from state Selective Service headquarters said that the registration would be handled in about the same manner as the February 16 listing, in which 190,000 Virginians were added to the draft list. Men covered in the April 27 registration will not be subject to combat duty, but will be considered available for other service.

**SOYBEAN ACREAGE**

An effort is being made to secure up to 2,000 or more acres of soybeans to be planted in Appomattox county this year, to help meet war-time needs. Considerable progress has already been made in lining up acreage. An order for a large quantity of soybean seed has been placed.

## Offers Tips on Care of Rubber

"If you want to make household rubber articles last longer, guard against three big rubber enemies," says county home agent Mrs. B. G. Anderson. "Heat, light and oil or grease are the three kinds of rubber enemies to watch," she says.

"The higher the temperature, the more quickly rubber gets weak, cracks, becomes sticky. Sunlight is especially harmful because it combines the destructive action of both heat and light. And, rubber, left in contact with oil or grease for long, sweels and becomes weak.

"Rubber used in elastic fabrics, such as foundation garments, is more easily damaged by oil and grease than other kinds of rubber. If these garments are worn next to the skin, the body oils may cause them to weaken unless they are washed frequently.

"Keep rubber goods clean with warm water or with water and soap. You can use any kind of soap so. Rubber is made solely of rubber. But it's best to use mild soap, such as mild soap for the fabric's sake. Dry all rubber articles or garments in a cool or moderately warm place, never near a radiator, stove, or hot pipe. Do not expose to direct sunlight, and if you have to iron a rubber garment with rubber in it, press lightly as possible.

"Never dry clean any garment that has rubber in it. But if you can't get oil, grease, or tar off rubber with soap and water, you can use a dry cleaning fluid to remove them. Sponge the rubber lightly with the fluid. And even in stubborn cases never leave the rubber in fluid more than 2 or 3 minutes. Handle the rubber carefully while it has the fluid in it, because it is weaker and tears more easily. Carbon tetrachloride is recommended as an efficient fluid—and it is not inflamable. If you use any other dry cleaning fluid, be sure it evaporates quickly and leaves no deposit as it evaporates. Never use gasoline motor fuel.

"Store rubber in a cool, dry place. If the spot in which you store it is not dark, wrap the rubber in thick paper or put it in a covered box. Try to store the article in as natural a position as possible. If you must fold it, dust the surfaces that come in contact with each other with talcum powder or cornstarch."

Price ceilings are placed on several additional articles.

Speaker Rayburn supports move to revise labor laws.

Japanese rushing new planes to the Burma front.

Jap fleet reported concentrating off Bay of Bengal.

Virginia is ready for first statewide blackout.

Men from 45 to 64 will register April 27th.


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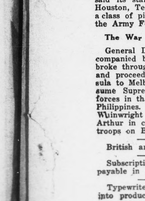

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## Sugar Ration To Start; Plan Is Announced

It has been announced by the federal government that all sugar sales in the United States will be halted at midnight, April 27, for approximately one week, and six days in April and May had been set for the nation-wide sugar rationing registration.

John E. Hamm, acting chief of the Office of Price Administration, said that sugar would be off the market on April 28, and would not be available to buyers again until about May 5th.

Hamm explained that the ban was ordered as a step preparatory to sales rationing, which will go into effect as soon as the moratorium on sales ends.

Earlier, dates were announced for the national registration, which will be the biggest in the history of the nation, and involving every man, woman and child in the United States.

The field chief of the Office of Price Administration announced that individual or family consumers would register May 4,5, 6 and 7 at public elementary schools, and that wholesalers, retailers, bakers, confectioners and other industrial users would register April 27 and 28 at high schools.

Officials stated it would be the first general registration of American citizens of all ages and the largest task of its kind ever undertaken, although the census covered as much ground on a "head-count" system. It can be used as the basis for rationing of all kinds.

Spokesmen said that the registration would follow this pattern:

Individual consumers will go to designated public schools in their neighborhoods at hours to be fixed locally on any of the four days in May mentioned above. Teachers will serve as registrars.

One member of a family can register the entire household for it, or she will fill out and sign an application, giving the name, age, and address of each applicant, and the amount of sugar on hand.

Each person will receive a war ration book. It will contain two stamps. Each stamp represents a TWO-week sugar allotment.

If the stamp is not used in the buying period, it will not be good thereafter.

The registrar will tear out of the book a sufficient number of stamps to cover the amount of sugar in excess of two pounds per person on hand at the time of registration.

Consumers will give stamps to storekeepers when purchases are made, and the storekeepers will use the accumulated stamps, in turn, when they buy fresh supplies.

Industrial users will use certificates instead of stamps.

## Pre-Easter Service

The Pre-Easter services at Liberty Baptist church, Appomattox, will feature special music by the choir and soloists. The second in the series of sermons, entitled "The Trial and Sentence of Jesus," will be delivered this Senday morning by the pastor, the Rev. H. Frederick Jones.

The following order of service has been announced for 11:00 Palm Sunday, March 29:

Prelude: organ and piano duo.. "Coronation Prelude," Ira Wilson.

Processional: Choir. "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Tenor solo, "The Holy City," John Curtis Caldwell.

Organ Music: "In the Hour of Trial."

Offertory: "The Palms," Faure, organ and piano duo.

Sermon: "The Trial and Sentence of Jesus" pastor, Rev. H. F. Jones.

Postlude: "Hosanna" Gounoud, organ.

MacArthur maps new strategy.

More ships torpedoed off eastern coast.

Some experts expect German offensive in Near East this spring.

May issue gasoline rationing cards within two months.

Hitler recalls ousted generals.

Many South American vessels to sail in convoys.

Endless wars have dotted history of India.

Many have escaped from Norway to Great Britain.

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## THE HOME FRONT

Just what did it mean to motorists of the eastern states and of the Pacific Northwest when it was announced last week that gasoline rationing would begin soon? Most of them accepted the situation realistically when gasoline deliveries to filling stations were curtailed 20 per cent and when the Office of Price Administration froze retail gasoline at their level of March 13. And there was little surprise when these were followed by the disclosure that rationing would begin in about six weeks. Why this calmness on the part of the average motorist when it was obvious that these moves would have a direct effect upon everyday life?

Well, the issuance of ration cards to motorists will mean their enrollment in a new conservation corps... at a time when tanker sinkings have reduced the gasoline supply in the areas affected and when war needs are demanding more and more of this precious fuel. This new rationing move drives home anew to the American people the basic truth that conservation and wise use of our resources must go hand in hand with production and fighting in our country's victory program.

Did you hear any motorist anywhere grumbling because he'll have to get along with less gasoline? If so, just ask him which he had rather do—see rationing for his own automobile or for the tanks, planes and armored cars of America's armed forces.

**To Issue: Gas Coupons**

The rationing will be accomplished by a ration coupon system, according to Petroleum Coordinator Ickes. He declined last week to say just how much the gallonage of the average motorist might be cut, but he made the point that individuals would be classified according to their needs. The actual rationing will begin as soon as the millions of cards can be printed, which probably will be in about six weeks.

Price ceilings fixed by the OPA were for a 60-day period, after which there may be some changes. Meanwhile, filling stations are being required by the War Production Board to confine their operations to 72 hours a week. Many stations are complying with the order by remaining open 12 hours a day, six days a week. Joel Dean, industrial engineer and assistant professor at the school of business at the University of Chicago, will serve as chief of gasoline rationing for the OPA.

**Urges Pooling Deliveries**

Firms seeking to adjust local delivery services as a means of conserving trucks, tires and other equipment and materials will be assisted by the Office of Defense Transportation. Proposed plans for pooling deliveries and curtailing services may be submitted to the ODT for consideration and approval. The ODT will submit all such plans to the Department of Justice for examination under the anti-trust laws.

Mounting demands upon all passenger transportation facilities will make "travel as usual" more and more difficult during the months to come, predicts Joseph B. Eastman, director of Defense Transportation.

## Army-Navy Column

(Editor's Note: We invite readers to send us news of Appomattox boys in the armed service for this column)

**Enlists In Navy**

William Edward Austin, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Richardson Austin, of Route 2, Concord, has been tentatively accepted for enlistment in the U. S. Naval Reserve, Class V-2 for Aviation Machinist training.

**Hancock Now A Sergeant**

James R. Hancock, son of Mrs. J. H. Hancock, of Spout Spring, who volunteered for service in the U. S. Army June 20, 1940, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant, and is now stationed at Fort George G. Meade, Md.

**Stationed At Camp Pickett**

Private Bascom Williams, of Pamplin, who is in the U. S. Army, is now stationed at Camp Pickett, at Blackstone.

**McDearmon Volunteers**

Richard McDearmon, of Richmond, son of Mayor and Mrs. C. S. McDearmon, of Appomattox, has volunteered for service in the U. S. Army.

**Moore Made A Corporal**

Lawrence Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Moore, of Appomattox, has been made a Corporal in the U. S. Army, and is now stationed at Camp Pendleton, Va.

**Made Private First Class**

Roy T. Mayberry, Appomattox County soldier, has recently been promoted to the rank of Private First Class, in Military Police Detachment, Camp Tyson, Tennessee.

### Cashed Check 52 Years Old

Here's a story good enough for any front page.... way or no way.

W. P. Odor, of Appomattox, recently sorted over some old papers, and found an uncashed check in the amount of eighteen cents! It bore the date 1890. It was a rebate from a purchase made from a mail order house fifty-two years ago, drawn on a New York bank. Mr. Odor brought the check to a local store, and the check was cashed, and later deposited....over half a century after it was written. We asked at the bank yesterday, and so far the check had not been returned.

**JUDGE FLOOD CALLS MEETING OF DEFENSE SAVINGS COMMITTEE**

Judge Joel W. Flood, chairman of the Appomattox County Defense Savings Committee, has called a meeting of his committee tonight at 8 o'clock, at the Court House. All members are urged to attend.

**P.-T.-A. MEETING**

Mrs. J. R. Lawson, president, announced today that there would be a meeting of the Appomattox Parent-Teacher Association Monday at 8 P. M. at the county library. A large attendance is requested.

**APRIL COURT TERM**

The April term of the circuit court will convene here April 1st, with Judge Joel Flood presiding. A number of important cases are slated for hearing.

**LIONS CLUB MEETING**

The regular meeting of the Appomattox Lions club will be held tonight at 6:45.

### NEW BOOKS AT LOCAL COUNTY LIBRARY

THE VENABLES.... by Katherine Norris: Covering about fifteen years at the turn of the century, it is the complete story of a courageous and undefeatable American family, as true to the traditions of this country as it is loyal to its members.

THE SUN IS MY UNDOING.. by Marguerite Steen. It is a story of one undying love and a dozen interwoven tales of intrigue which can neither be put aside or forgotten.

WINSTON CHURCHILL.... by Rene Kraus. A stirring biography of Britain's prime minister which traces his political career from his first seat in Parliament down through his courageous conduct of the present war.

FRENCHMAN'S CREEK.... by Daphne du Maurier. The author of "Rebecca" now writes the enchanted story of a wife who ran away with a pirate and found a life she never dreamed existed.

CATHERINE OF ARAGON.. by Garrett Mattingly. No other woman except Elizabeth, and a few men, influenced the history of Renaissance England as much as Catherine of Aragon. For 24 years she was the wife of Henry VIII. England loved her. Henry loved her, respected and finally feared her. Twice she saved England. Here is one of those rare books, that make you see history through new eyes.

MRS. APPLEYARD'S YEAR.... by Louise Kent. Mrs. Miniver and Mr. and Mrs. Capet are now joined by Mrs. Appleyard of Boston. Mother of grown children who are not too respectful but carefully devoted, whom she loves for their faults rather than than their virtues, wife of a loyal but lercely opionated husband, Mrs. Appleyard is impish about expected things and individually Boston.

THE DAYS GROW COLD.... by Barbara T. Anderson. With a touch of glamour, Mrs. Anderson has written this moving story of the new South as seen through the eyes of an eleven year old child. The story is bound around one of the former-by magnificent estates of the lower South which now stands isolated properly, inhabited by two women who are the last in their line.

Joe DiMaggio starts heavy spring hitting with New York Yankees.

Keep informed.... read your county newspaper.

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Time for spring gardening.

British claim a naval victory over Italians.

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## George Abbitt Heads Board of Supervisors

Judge Joel W. Flood has named George F. Abbitt, Jr. as a member of the Appomattox county board of supervisors, to serve out the unexpired term of the late Mr. Don Moses, representing the Southside magisterial district.

A called meeting of the board of supervisors was held yesterday morning, at which time Mr. Abbitt began his duties. The board named Mr. Abbitt chairman, the position held by his predecessor.

The new board chairman is a popular attorney, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Abbitt, Sr., of Vera. He received his education at the Appomattox high school and the University of Richmond, receiving his law degree at the T. C. Williams School of Law, Richmond. He is a brother of W. M. Abbitt, commonwealth's attorney, W. M. Abbitt, Mr. Abbitt has served on the Appomattox town council, and is active in community affairs.

At the meeting of the supervisors yesterday morning, the proposed county budget for the year ending June 30, 1943, was submitted, and same will be found published elsewhere in this issue. A hearing on the proposed budget will be held on April 15, at 10 A.M. at the Court House.

## Meetings to Plan Defense Stamp Drive

A series of meetings will be held with neighborhood and community AAA committees next Monday and Tuesday nights, for the purpose of explaining and setting up plans for a big campaign during April to promote regular and consistant purchases of Defense Bonds and Stamps. Other matters pertaining to the general war program will be discussed.

The schedule of meetings, as announced today by Judge Joel Flood:

Stonewall community, Monday at 8 P. M. at the school. Speakers, J. L. Harrison, Miss Kate Davidson, R. L. Burke.

Oakville community, Monday night at 8 o'clock, at Oakville school: R. B. Hudgins, Miss Henreitta Roberts, C. T. Moses.

Vera community: Monday night at Vera school: (T. D. Evans, Mrs. B. G. Anderson, Judge J. W. Flood.

Pettys Fork community: Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Pettys Fork school: G. J. Kidd, Miss Mary Saveige, Calvin H. Robinson.

Pamplin community: Monday at 8 P. M., at school. Alfred Price, Miss Georgia Watson, B. G. Anderson, G. F. Abbitt, Jr.

Spout Spring community, Tuesday at 8 P. M., at the school. J. L. Harrison, Miss Kate Davidson, C. T. Moses.

Appomattox community, Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, at the Court House. B. G. Anderson, Miss Henrietta Roberts, J. W. Flood.

Hixburg community, Tuesday at 8 P. M. at Mrs. J. T. Hix's home, R. B. Hudgins, Mrs. Fay Willett, A. R. Harwood.

Evergreen community, Tuesday at 8 P. M., at the school— R. V. Leighty, Mrs. B. G. Anderson, W. M. Abbitt.

## Society Sponsors Humorous Debate And Quiz Program

There will be a humorous debate and a "battle of the sexes" program at the high school auditorium next Thursday night, April 2, at 8 P. M., sponsored by Circle No. 3, of the Womans Missionary Society of the Memorial Methodist church. Admission prices will be 10 and 25 cents. The program has been announced as follows:

Debate, Resolved that bachelors should be taxed for the support of old maids. Affirmative: Mrs. K. C. Gregory and Mrs Carolyn B. Cates; negative, George F. Abbitt Jr., and Calvin H. Robinson.

Intermission—special numbers.

"Battle of the Sexes": ladies team, Miss Harriett Holley, Mrs. Ivey Holland, Mrs. Alfred Price, Mrs. Grover Smith and Mrs P. M. Burton. "The mens' team: Rev. R. F. Redding, C. W. Smith, W. M. Abbitt, W. C. Dulley and T. M. Trent.